



General Assembly

**Substitute Bill No. 898**

January Session, 2005

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**AN ACT CONCERNING THE MEMBERSHIP ON THE CHILD FATALITY REVIEW PANEL.**

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Assembly convened:

1       Section 1. Subsection (b) of section 46a-13l of the general statutes is  
2       repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective from*  
3       *passage*):

4       (b) There is established a child fatality review panel composed of  
5       [seven] eleven permanent members as follows: [A] The Child  
6       Advocate, or a designee; the Commissioners of Children and Families,  
7       Public Health and Public Safety, or their designees; the Chief Medical  
8       Examiner, or a designee; the Chief State's Attorney, or a designee; a  
9       pediatrician, appointed by the Governor; a representative of law  
10      enforcement, appointed by the president pro tempore of the Senate;  
11      [the Child Advocate, or a designee; a public child welfare practitioner]  
12      a social work professional, appointed by the minority leader of the  
13      Senate; a representative of a community service group appointed by  
14      the speaker of the House of Representatives; [a medical examiner] an  
15      injury prevention representative, appointed by the minority leader of  
16      the House of Representatives. [; and the Chief State's Attorney, or a  
17      designee.] A majority of the panel may select not more than [two] three  
18      additional [temporary] members with particular expertise or interest to  
19      serve on the [review of a specific fatality] panel. Such [temporary]

20 members shall have the same duties and powers as the permanent  
21 members of the panel. The chairperson shall be elected from among  
22 the panel's permanent members. The panel shall, to the greatest extent  
23 possible, reflect the ethnic, cultural and geographic diversity of the  
24 state.

This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following sections:		
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Section 1	<i>from passage</i>	46a-131(b)
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